

**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
SECURITY POLICE**

**REPORT
OF INVESTIGATION**

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REPORT BY: [REDACTED]

DATE OF REPORT: 20 June 2015 INVESTIGATIONS/S2I CASE #:15-03-001

MATTERS INVESTIGATED: Vandalism, Destruction of Personal/Government Property

SUBJECTS: Unknown

STATUS: Closed

[REDACTED]

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Synopsis

On 26 Mar 2015 at approximately 0755 the 144FW/SFS received a complaint from [REDACTED] of possible vandalism to personal property at the Operation Squadron located at Bldg. 194. Once on-scene, Security Forces personnel learned that [REDACTED] was the victim and reported that articles of her ABU uniform had been damaged. She explained that the incident took place inside of the women's upstairs restroom where she gets ready for work. [REDACTED] demonstrated to Security Forces exactly how she found her uniform and explained that her boots, socks, and blousing straps were soaked in what appeared and smelled like urine. Security Forces immediately initiated an investigation. (For complete details of the initial investigation refer to the attached incident report AF IMT 3545. Report includes crime scene and evidence handling, camera footage review and interviews.) The initial investigation yielded inconclusive results and as of 26 APR 2015 the case was to remain open until new information was received. On 02 June 2015 the investigation office was informed that new information regarding the case had been received and that [REDACTED] requested Security Forces to reinvestigate the case. It was passed on that on the evening of 25 March 2015 a group of 144FW Pilots were gathered at the Ops break room "The Merge." It was reported that alcohol beverages were being consumed during non-duty hours and that some of the pilots may have been in the building late that night and may have information regarding the incident or may have possibly been involved in the incident. A list of the individuals who were at the merge was provided to the SF Commander and forwarded to SF Investigations. Also a list of pilots who were scheduled to fly the next morning was provided due to the fact they show up early in the morning and may have witnessed something before the time of discovery. A list of air crew management employees that were scheduled to work the next morning was provided as well. Due to flight schedules it was determined that all interviews would be conducted during June UTA 6th-7th. (Please refer to the Interview section for a list of all interviews conducted and overview of statements.) It was agreed that an officer should be present during these interviews so [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if he could sit in during the interview process. [REDACTED] was selected by [REDACTED] for his years of experience as a Department of Homeland Security investigator. On 06 June 2015 I updated [REDACTED] on the case and informed him of whom we were interviewing through the drill weekend. I heard that [REDACTED] had some concerns over the initial investigation so we decided to speak with her first to clear any concerns she may have.

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██████████ expressed that she had been hearing rumors that pilots were at the Merge getting intoxicated on the evening of 25 Mar 2015 and that it may have been a pilot who urinated in her boots. I explained to her that this information was never brought to Security Forces during the initial investigation. I asked ██████████ if anyone has come to her with credible information and not just rumors. For example, if they told her they saw someone do it or heard someone confess or anything that a reasonable person would believe someone may be linked to the incident? She expressed that she has not heard anything like that just rumors that a pilot maybe at fault and for she knows that might be true. I told ██████████ to try and ignore the rumors and that if anyone comes to her with any information they need to be directed to Security Forces. I thanked ██████████ for her time and explained to her that the investigation was still ongoing and that we had interviews lined up over the drill weekend. All interviews over the drill weekend were conducted with me as the primary interviewer and ██████████ as the assistant/note taker. (Please refer to the Interview section for a list of all interviews conducted and attached written statements AF Form 1168) The interviews conducted over the June UTA did not lead to any new conclusions. Those who were at the merge did not witness anyone drinking excessively or acting inappropriately. No one admitted that they themselves had too much to drink. No one witnessed or admitted to anyone using the female restroom. The pilots that were scheduled to fly the next morning along with the air crew management personnel did not notice anything out of the ordinary on the morning of the 26 Mar 2015. Once interviews were concluded ██████████ was updated and I explained that I would be conducting a second interview with ██████████, ██████████ because an AF Form 1168 was not accomplished during her first interview. I also informed him that I would attempt to review the camera footage again just to be as thorough as possible. ██████████ agreed to speak with me and give her written statement when she returned from TDY status on 18 June 2015. On 17 June 2015 ██████████ our systems expert agreed to meet with me to help me navigate the camera system at command post. I was informed our camera recording system holds data for up to a year. However, we learned that the system can only provide footage up to 60 days. ██████████ stated he will work with ADVANTOR personnel and figure out why the storage is being filled up so quickly. Unfortunately, I was not able review the footage for a third time. The second interview with ██████████ did not lead to any new information and she provided her written statement. I updated ██████████ and informed him that the results of the investigation to this point are still inconclusive. ██████████ then instructed to me complete a report of the investigation.

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Interviews

VICTIM Interview of: [REDACTED]

Date/Place: 26 Mar 2015 / SFS

Interviewer: [REDACTED]

Overview of victim statements: (See attached 1168) [REDACTED] explained how she discovered her uniform and who she notified. [REDACTED] explained the personal issues she has had with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] expressed concern over why [REDACTED] was at command post on the night of 25 Mar 2015 when she was not scheduled to work. Last known issues with [REDACTED] were in Jan 2014. No recent or major incidents with anyone that could trigger an action like this. States has no issues with anyone she works with inside of building 194.

2nd Interview 06 June 2015: [REDACTED] explains she has heard rumors that a pilot may be at fault. She stated that a couple pilots have told her that it might be [REDACTED] but no facts to support it. She named [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] as ones who have told her about [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] Feels like [REDACTED] doesn't trust her work abilities but they've never had a major issue with one another. Felt awkward when [REDACTED] briefed her on the conclusion of the initial investigation, she stated he seemed to try and minimize the incident by saying murders go unsolved every day.

Witness Interview of: [REDACTED]

Date/Place: 26 Mar 2015/SFS

Interviewer: [REDACTED]

Overview of witness statements: (See attached 1168) Explains how she was notified of incident by [REDACTED] and her actions when she arrived to the women's restroom. She explains that she is aware of the personal issues [REDACTED] had with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] but that nothing significant has been going on between any of them recently. Stated we should speak with [REDACTED].

Witness Interview of: [REDACTED]

Date/Place: 27 Mar 2015/SFS

Interviewer: [REDACTED]

Overview of witness statements: Left work early on 25 Mar 2015 and did not return until next day. [REDACTED] told her about the incident that morning and took her upstairs to confirm smell. She is aware of past issues with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Doesn't think that either could have done it they are both very nice people. She can see [REDACTED] doing this to herself for attention and likes to play the victim role. Says her and [REDACTED] have a good relationship.

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Witness Interview of: [REDACTED]

Date/Place: 27 Mar 2015

Interviewer: [REDACTED]

Overview of witness statements: Shared the personal and complicated issues between her and [REDACTED]. They have never really spoken to each other. [REDACTED] has never entered building 194.

Witness Interview of: [REDACTED]

Date/Place: 27 Mar 2015/CP office

Interviewer: [REDACTED]

Overview of witness statements: He and [REDACTED] are friends and he is aware of the issues between [REDACTED] and her dating back to when [REDACTED] worked at Command post together. It had been at least two years since any issues between them. Doesn't believe [REDACTED] did it. Arrived at command post for night shift around 2120 and saw [REDACTED] at command post studying for SNCOA on computer. Walked out of CP with [REDACTED] saw her walk down stairs and not return.

Witness Interview of: [REDACTED]

Date/Place: 29 Mar 2015/CP office

Interviewer: [REDACTED]

Overview of witness statements: Did not see anyone out of the ordinary upstairs. [REDACTED] was in command post studying for SNCOA. Everything seemed completely normal.

Witness Interview of: [REDACTED]

Date/Place: 29 Mar 2015/CP office

Interviewer: [REDACTED]

Overview of witness statements: Good friends with [REDACTED]. Supervised [REDACTED] for about 3 months and has no outside relationship with her. She is aware of the past issue with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] but that everything seemed fine for the last year or so. She stated that [REDACTED] was at command post studying for SNCOA. [REDACTED] entered women's restroom to retrieve a roll of paper towels because the restroom in command post was all out. Did not see anyone go into restroom and did not notice anything out of the ordinary.

Witness Interview of: [REDACTED]

Date/Place: 29 Mar 2015/CP office

Interviewer: [REDACTED]

Overview of witness statements: Left command post around 1900, did not notice anything out of the ordinary. Good friends with [REDACTED] not aware of any issues with anyone.

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Witness Interview of: [REDACTED]

Date/Place: 11 APR 2015/SFS

Interviewer: [REDACTED]

Overview of witness statements: Attending TAPs all week but had SNCOA test the morning of the 25 Mar 2015. The testing computers crashed so had an extra day to study. She went to command post to get password to use a test application from home. She washed her hands in the women's upstairs restroom because the restroom in command post did not have paper towels. She was only in restroom for a few seconds noticed CAC card was missing and left restroom to find it. She did not enter the bathroom stalls and did not smell or notice anything out of the ordinary. She did not notice anyone in the area. She was unsuccessful in using home computers to study so decided to go back to command post to study there. She studied at CP for about an hour then left. She walked out with [REDACTED] and explained to him how crazy her day was then left for home and did not return.

2nd Interview 18 June 2015: (See attached 1168) [REDACTED] provided the same answers from her first interview. Was more specific about the computer passwords she needed from Blackboard and that the blackboard application was not compatible with her Kindle HD or Galaxy S3. She did not notice any pilots in the area.

Witness Interview of: [REDACTED]

Date/Place: 05 June 2015/HQ-Rm41

Interviewer: [REDACTED]

Overview of witness statements: (See attached 1168). Does not recall being at the merge on 25 Mar 2015. Nothing unusual about that night from what he can remember. He usually will stop in at the merge once a week and is gone by 1800.

Witness Interview of: [REDACTED]

Date/Place: 06 June 2015/SFS

Interviewer: [REDACTED]

Overview of witness statements: (See attached 1168). He was at the merge on the evening of 25 Mar 2015 and left around 1800 after a few beers. Did not see anyone go upstairs and did not notice anything unusual. He did not notice anyone drinking excessively. He did not know about incident until [REDACTED] informed him.

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Witness Interview of: [REDACTED]

Date/Place: 06 June 2015/SFS

Interviewer: [REDACTED]

Overview of witness statements: (See attached 1168). He was at the merge on 25 Mar 2015 from around 1600-1730. He wanted to speak with [REDACTED] about F-15 school but did not get the chance. He did not see anyone go upstairs while he was there and did see anyone drinking too much. He had one mixed drink and departed shortly after [REDACTED] arrived. He stated he heard that [REDACTED] stayed late that evening and that we should talk to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] called [REDACTED] from a work phone late that night around 2100.

Witness Interview of: [REDACTED]

Date/Place: 06 June 2015/SFS

Interviewer: [REDACTED]

Overview of witness statements: (See attached 1168). He was not at merge on 25 Mar 2015. Arrived at work next day at 0600 and did not see or notice anything unusual.

Witness Interview of: [REDACTED]

Date/Place: 06 June 2015/SFS

Interviewer: [REDACTED]

Overview of witness statements: (See attached 1168). He was not at the merge on the 25 Mar 2015. Left work on the 25th around 1630 and did not return until 27 Mar 2015. Has not heard anything regarding incident.

Witness Interview of: [REDACTED]

Date/Place: 06 June 2015/SFS

Interviewer: [REDACTED]

Overview of witness statements: (See attached 1168). He worked on Mar 25 did not go to merge and did not see anyone when he left around 1600. Arrived the next morning around 0630 and did not notice anyone in the area.

Witness Interview of: [REDACTED]

Date/Place: 06 June 2015/SFS

Interviewer: [REDACTED]

Overview of witness statements: (See attached 1168). He worked on Mar 25 did not go to merge and left around 1600. Arrived the next morning around 0930 and heard about incident from [REDACTED].

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Witness Interview of: [REDACTED]

Date/Place: 06 June 2015/SFS

Interviewer: [REDACTED]

Overview of witness statements: (See attached 1168). Worked both 25 Mar and 26 Mar but doesn't think he was at the merge the evening of the 25th. He doesn't know who was at the merge that day. Did not see anything on the morning of the 26th and has not heard anything that could help.

Witness Interview of: [REDACTED]

Date/Place: 07 June 2015/SFS

Interviewer: [REDACTED]

Overview of witness statements: (See attached 1168). Left work early on 25 Mar 2015 and was not at the merge. May have been scheduled to work on the 26th but thinks he was on Leave. He heard about [REDACTED] calling [REDACTED] late on the 25th. Says he never spoke to [REDACTED] about [REDACTED]. Does not think an officer could have done this.

Witness Interview of: [REDACTED]

Date/Place: 07 June 2015/SFS

Interviewer: [REDACTED]

Overview of witness statements: (See attached 1168). Was at the merge on 25 Mar 2015 from about 1700-1800. Had one beer left around same time as [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Did not see anyone use restroom upstairs and did not notice anyone drinking too much. Stated that [REDACTED] called him around or before 2100 from a base number to congratulate him on becoming the new [REDACTED]. Said a small group of pilots were talking about the good time they had the night of the 25th. Said [REDACTED] came to him after [REDACTED] briefed her on the investigation and she felt uncomfortable about the meeting and she asked what if [REDACTED] did it. He does not think [REDACTED] could do something like this. He stated outside of a few jokes and rumors he has not heard anything substantial about the incident.

Witness Interview of: [REDACTED]

Date/Place: 07 June 2015/SFS

Interviewer: [REDACTED]

Overview of witness statements: (See attached 1168). Arrived at the merge with [REDACTED] around 1900 stayed maybe 15 minutes. Everyone seemed normal, remembers [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were still there. Did not notice anything unusual and left home by himself.

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Witness Interview of: [REDACTED]

Date/Place: 07 June 2015/SFS

Interviewer: [REDACTED]

Overview of witness statements: (See attached 1168). Doesn't remember if he was at the merge or not on 25 Mar 2015.

Witness Interview of: [REDACTED]

Date/Place: 07 June 2015/SFS

Interviewer: [REDACTED]

Overview of witness statements: (See attached 1168). Doesn't remember if he was at the merge on 25 Mar 2015. Does remember driving to Hermosa beach with [REDACTED] and arriving there late. Has not heard anything that can help.

Witness Interview of: [REDACTED]

Date/Place: 07 June 2015/SFS

Interviewer: [REDACTED]

Overview of witness statements: (See attached 1168). Arrived at the merge around 1830 to say bye for the day to the other pilots. He did not have a drink and left for home. No one seemed intoxicated and did not notice anything unusual.

Witness Interview of: [REDACTED]

Date/Place: 07 June 2015/SFS

Interviewer: [REDACTED]

Overview of witness statements: (See attached 1168). Was on alert the night of 25 Mar 2015. Doesn't know who was at the merge and has not seen or heard anything about the incident.

Witness Interview of: [REDACTED]

Date/Place: 07 June 2015/SFS

Interviewer: [REDACTED]

Overview of witness statements: (See attached 1168). Stated he was the merge on 25 Mar 2015 and did not leave for home until around 2200. Did not witness anyone use the restroom upstairs and did not witness anyone drinking excessively. Said throughout the evening went upstairs a few times to his office and would head back down to the merge. Uses his office to make both professional and personal phone calls. He did make some personal calls that evening regarding family matters. Does not remember calling [REDACTED] that night. Stated having three drinks the whole night. Doesn't think he used the restroom upstairs and has never been in female restroom upstairs. Found out about incident from [REDACTED] the next day. Has never had any conflict with [REDACTED]. Did not see anything unusual that night.

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Evidence

The following items of evidence were seized during this investigation and are being maintained at Vault-1 SFS/S2I

ITEM	DATE SEIZED	SEIZED FROM
(2) Sage green boots	26 Mar 15	Crime scene

ITEM	DATE SEIZED	SEIZED FROM
(2) Green Socks	26 Mar 15	Crime scene

ITEM	DATE SEIZED	SEIZED FROM
(2) Sage green blousing straps	26 Mar 15	Crime scene

ITEM	DATE SEIZED	SEIZED FROM
(1) Vile of urine (4ml)	26 Mar 15	Crime scene

NOTE: Crime scene photos were taking by [REDACTED] and will remain with original case file. The Photo disc is available upon request, contact SFS/S2I office. Investigators notes will also remain with S2I.

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Attachments

1. AF IMT 3545 SFS Incident Report
2. (20) AF IMT 1168 Statement Forms collected from



NOTE: All statement forms will stay with original case file.

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Investigative Status: Closed

The investigation to this point has not produced any subjects/suspects. No one has come forth as an actual eye witness to the incident. No one has come forth with any credible information that could lead to a possible suspect. The Security Forces criminal investigation of this matter is now closed. The investigation may be re-opened under the order of the Defense Force Commander. /// End of Report///

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